



Flowers, Telegrams, Letters Greet Rialto Theatre Owners

This is a big week in the history of the Rialto Theatre of Grayling. Twenty-five years ago, May 25th, George Olson started his career as a motion picture owner in Grayling. The occasion was a huge birthday event, one that was shared by the thousands of friends of the Rialto and its owners—Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and Mr. and Mrs. James Olson of Clare.

Beautiful silk shields announcing the occasion were hung in several places in the city and in the theatre, and across Michigan avenues were several strings of penants, and nobody could overlook the splendid event.

Manager George Olson had been working for several weeks to see to it that the occasion was fittingly observed in every detail. The week's schedule of shows is one of the most attractive and interesting that any theatre could wish. On Sunday and Monday nights Don Ameche, Henry Fonda, Alice Faye, Edward Arnold and Webber & Fields appeared in "Lillian Russell." Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (tonight) Wallace Beery appears in "20 Mule Team." Friday night Lionel Barrymore and Lew Ayres appear in "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case."

The first of the week Mr. Olson received congratulatory messages from many well known motion picture celebrities and others. Among them were Gene Autry, Myrna Loy, Clark Gable, Judy Garland, Sonja Henie, Jane Withers, Cary Grant, James Cagney, Sol Lesser, Smiley Burnette, Cesar Romero, Rita Hayworth, Paul Muni, Martha Scott, Andrew Leeds, Tyrone Power, Joel McCrea, Herbert Marshall, Lorain Day, Geo.

Sanders, Robert Benchley, John Wayne, Thos. Mitchell, Ivan Hunter, Walter Wanger, Wallace Beery, Jeannette McDonald, Alice Faye, Robert Taylor, Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake (Blondie and Dagwood), George (Gabby) Hayes, Directors John Ford and Alfred Hitchcock, Gary Cooper, Samuel Goldwyn, Roy Rogers, Melvyn Douglas, Errol Flynn, and Walter Brennan.

Also there were messages from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff of New York City and many from local friends. The City council at its meeting Monday night sent a bouquet of flowers and the following message:

Mr. George N. Olson,
Grayling, Michigan
Dear Mr. Olson:

The Mayor and officials of the City of Grayling extend to you and your associates sincere congratulations on the 25th anniversary of your Rialto Theatre.

We assure you that we are conscious of and deeply appreciate the progressive spirit of your organization in maintaining such a modern, attractive theatre in our city.

Again we extend to you our congratulations and our very best wishes for your continued success.

Sincerely yours,
George Burke, Mayor.
George A. Granger,
City Manager.

Roy Milnes,
Frank Sales,
Edwin Carlson,
Council Members.
Chas. E. Moore,
City Attorney.

After each performance Sunday Mr. Olson personally passed out to each patron a beautiful American Beauty rose. Over 1000 roses were given away and many carnations.

New Zauel Tavern Now Open To Public

Zauel's Tavern opened its doors to the public in an open-house reception Tuesday night. It was the first time many had had opportunity to see the inside of this splendid place, and were quite surprised at its charm and completeness.

It is located about a mile west of Grayling at the junction of highways M-76 and M-93. Its construction is of frame, and is 110 x 40 feet in size. The floor is of Flexatite in the main room its colors are black with cream borders. The dance floor is of the same materials with the colors reversed—cream with black borders.

A Fluorescent lighting system in several colors is used for illumination. The walls are celotex in shades of brown and tan, and stained woodwork.

At one end of the tavern is located a private dining room. This room too is in pleasing shades and has a huge cut-stone fireplace. At the opposite end of the tavern is the dance floor, about 40 x 40 feet in size.

Opening from the main room is a large, modern kitchen. This will be opened some time next month. There is a large basement in which is located a modern hot-air oil furnace, fuel, electric equipment, electric pump providing sparkling, cool water at all times, and storage room. On the second floor there are living quarters for the caretaker.

A modern 32-foot bar with the new type "grab rail" stands at one side of the main room. The bar is dark brown with black trimmings and very attractive.

The tables are chromium with black tops and chairs are of chrome with salmon and beige leather upholstery. Some of the tables are square and others are round.

The Swingettes, a girls band of six pieces, under direction of Miss Rnee Dorst, has been engaged to furnish music.

On the opening evening there was a packed house with many on the outside trying to make their way in.

EXTRA BUS SCHEDULED FOR BLUE GOOSE LINES

An innovation in bus service between the Northern and Southern parts of Michigan will go into effect June 1st when three buses a day, each way, will add to the convenience of travel for people from Detroit to Sault Ste. Marie.

Because P. L. Radcliffe, General Manager of the Blue Goose Lines, feels that 1940 is going to

Am. Legion Sponsoring Wolverine Boys' State

Grayling will be represented at the third annual Wolverine Boys' State, sponsored by the American Legion, it has been announced by Clarence Johnson and Farnham Matson, representing the American Legion and Kiwanis Club, sponsors of the local delegation.

The Grayling delegates, Leon Deckrow, and Charles "Chuck" McNamara, will combine with 900 other boys from every Michigan county to establish and conduct the mythical 49th state on the Michigan State College campus in East Lansing from June 20 to 28.

On the first day, boys will be organized into cities and counties, and will elect local officials. Nomination and election of state officers will follow. Boys' State citizens will be divided into two political parties, which will not be similar to any existing political party.

For eight days youthful legislators, mayors, police, justices and other officials will conduct their own model government, receiving advice and guidance from a picked staff of technical counsellors. The State will give boys the opportunity to learn good citizenship and ways of meeting governmental problems through setting up their own government and conducting it themselves.

All boys attending will be 16 and 17 years old, and will not have attended previous Boys' States. Shortly after their return home, delegates will make reports on their experiences to sponsoring organizations.

Boys' State citizens will conduct their own daily newspaper, post office, and band, and will have a large share in producing the regular evening assembly programs. Senior students from Michigan's four law schools will serve as counsellors to the young government officials, and Legionnaires will comprise the official staff and organization of county advisers.

Every boy attending will be an office holder. In addition a recreation program including swimming, volleyball, softball, and tennis will be set up. Several tours are also planned, and the Boys' State legislature will hold its final session in the State Capitol at Lansing.

be a banner tourist year in Michigan, it was decided to add a third bus daily to the service.



Two Graduate With Honors

In the graduating class of 1940 two girls have earned the highest average marks in their four



MARY JANE JOSEPH

years of High school, and will graduate with honors. Miss Mary Jane Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph has earned the highest average and is the class valedictorian, and Miss Virginia



VIRGINIA PETERSON

Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson stood second highest and will be the salutatorian.

Both girls have been honor students through their school years. Both are popular among their schoolmates and have been active in class activities. We are very pleased to extend the sincere congratulations of everyone for their fine record, and wish for them just as fine a record in their future years.

MARINER'S MEASURE

6 feet—1 fathom
120 fathoms—1 cable length
7 1/2 cable lengths—1 mile
5,280 feet—1 statute mile
6,080 feet—1 nautical mile
3 marine miles—1 marine league.

Grayling School Graduating Thirty

Grayling High School's graduating class this year numbers 30 members and the exercises will begin with baccalaureate services Sunday evening, June 2. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman will deliver the address.

Wednesday evening the Class day program will be held in the High school auditorium and on Thursday evening the Commencement exercises. Dr. Glenn M. Frye, of Benton Harbor will be the speaker, and his address will be entitled, "Making Democracy Safe for the World," after which diplomas will be presented to the thirty graduates by Supt. G. L. Poor.

For their motto the class of 1940 chose "In Ourselves Lies Our Future." The class colors are rose and silver and the flower the white rose.

Following are the programs that will be presented on each evening:

Wednesday, June 5th
Processional—The Class of 1940.

Prelude (L'Arlesienne Suite)—Band.
Salutatory—Virginia Peterson.
President's Address—F. J. McClain.

"I Love To Hear Lou Singing" (Hayden Wood)—Sextette.
Class History—Elvilee Oranger.

Class Prophecy—Natalie Peterson and Robert Church.

"Melodies" (Cecil Gates)—Boys Quintette.
Class Will—Theon Deckrow.

Giftatory—Ruth Burrows and Jack Hull.

"Gypsy Love Song" (Victor Herbert)—Sextette.
Valedictory—Mary Jane Joseph.

Recessional—The Class of 1940.
Thursday, June 6th

Processional—The Class of 1940
Invocation—Rev. Fr. Moloney.
"The Green Cathedral" (Carl Hahn)—Sextette.

Kiwanis Award—Mr. Farnham Matson, President Grayling Kiwanis Club.

Commencement Address—Dr. Glenn Frye, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"An Old Refrain" (Fritz Kreisler)—Natalie Peterson.

Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. Gerald L. Poor, Supt. Grayling Public Schools.

Benediction—Rev. P. C. Stockholm.

Following is a list of the graduates:

Allen Anthony, Robert Anthony, Arnold G. Babbitt, William O. Babbitt, Billy O. Bollinger, Jean E. Brady.

Clayton E. Budd, Ruth E. Burrows, Robert J. Church, Vice President, Theon C. Deckrow, Robert T. Herbin, Alfred H. Hoffman, Jack Louis Hull, Treasurer, Bette J. Hutchins.

Mary Jane Joseph, William J. Kraus, Arline M. Laage, Gloria F. MacNeven, Virginia E. McEvers, F. J. McClain, Jr.—President, Patricia C. McKenna.

Charles J. McNamara, Jr., Melvin K. Nelson, Tracy Nelson, Jr., Esbern J. Olson, Jr., Elvilee E. Oranger—Secretary, Natalie M. Peterson, Ruth L. Stevenson, Lawrence E. Wylie.

PLACING THE WREATH

MEMORIAL DAY 1940

Mrs. John Corwin Succumbs To Illness

Mrs. Euphemia Corwin, widow of the late John Corwin passed away at the home of her sister-in-law Mrs. Celia Granger, Saturday morning at 7:00 o'clock. Pernicious anemia was the cause of death, following a five-year illness. Mrs. Corwin had been a highly esteemed citizen of Crawford county for over 40 years, most of which time had been spent in South Branch township, where the Corwins owned a farm and from which they made their livelihood. Following Mr. Corwin's passing in April, 1933, Mrs. Corwin came to Grayling and made her home among relatives since.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Grayling Funeral Home, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. The pallbearers were nephews of the deceased and included Howard Granger, Amos Hoesli, Charles Jr. and Donald Corwin, Menno Corwin and Foryst Barber. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. While in South Branch township Mrs. Corwin worshipped at the church there, having contributed much to its establishment. Both she and Mr. Corwin were devoted members.

Euphemia Granger was born in Plymouth, Michigan, September 16, 1873 the daughter of Jefferson and Helen Granger. That had been her home until her marriage to Mr. Corwin, which occurred on Nov. 8, 1898 at Newburg, Mich. Coming to Grayling at that time they settled on the farm in South Branch, and were regarded as among that township's most upright citizens. Mrs. Corwin was a member of the Crawford County Grange and of the Ladies National League, being very active in both organizations when she was able to be around. During her long illness Mrs. Corwin was cared for at the Granger home and given every comfort possible. Mrs. Granger is the widow of Mrs. Corwin's brother, George Granger, and Mr. Corwin was a brother of Mrs. Granger, so their relationship was very close. The deceased is survived by an only sister, Mrs. Charles Trombley of Plymouth, who with her sons Robert and Frances came to attend the funeral.

The sympathy of many friends are extended the remaining members of the family in their sorrow.

JEAN PETERSON GRADUATING FROM M.S.C.

Seven hundred eighty Michigan State College seniors, the largest class in the College's history, will receive degrees in the 82nd annual Commencement program, to be held Monday, June 10.

Dr. Allen Arthur Stockdale, of the National Manufacturers' Association, will make the Commencement address.

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Knight Templars Confer 3rd Degree

7 CANDIDATES INITIATED INTO MASONIC FRATERNITY

Seven candidates were initiated into the 3rd degree of Masonry last week Friday evening, when about 20 members of Cheboygan Knight Templars came here to confer the degree. The plumed knights occupied the stations in the lodge and conducted the initiatory work from first to last. Trained, as they were, in the art of Masonic initiation, these men exemplified the initiatory work with exceptional ability.

At 7:00 p. m., before the work of initiation, the visiting and local members enjoyed a banquet in the lodge banquet hall, provided and served by the ladies of the O. E. S.

The candidates who were initiated were as follow: Harley Russell, Nelson Corwin, Menno Corwin, Dr. J. F. Cook, Carl Hanson, Nels Olson, all of Grayling, and James Stuart of Alpena.

SUPT. POOR AND HERBERT ROWLAND HONORED BY KIWANIS AND SCHOOL BOARD.

The members of Grayling Kiwanis club and Grayling Board of Education and their friends assembled Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple to honor Supt. Gerald L. Poor and Director Herbert Rowland of Grayling school board, two members of the school faculty to leave at the close of the school year.

An enjoyable banquet was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star Chapter. Before and during the banquet, with Dr. Clippert presiding at the piano, a number of songs were sung by the assembly. Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Harold Jarmin sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," which, as their singing always is, was greatly enjoyed.

President Farnham Matson presided, and explained the motive for the occasion, and expressed the regret of the members of the Kiwanis club upon losing these two active, helpful and loyal Kiwanians from the club membership.

T. P. Peterson, president of the school board, related that thru-out the ten years in which Mr. Poor was associated with Grayling school that they had always had the best of loyalty and cooperation from him. That was true also, he said, with Mr. Rowland in the two years he had been on the school faculty.

Mr. Poor is leaving to enroll at the University of Michigan in order to continue his studies, with aims toward fitting him for still more responsible positions in the future. Mr. Rowland has accepted a position with East Jackson (Mich.) South High school where he again will head a school band as instructor and director. Both men have done great work in Grayling schools and it is with a lot of regret on the part of Grayling citizens we are to lose them.

Mr. Poor and Mr. Rowland both expressed their pleasure of having served in Grayling schools and their appreciation of the splendid cooperation they had always had from the school board, the teachers and our citizens generally.

Emil Giegling, Lt. governor of the 8th district of Kiwanis, spoke briefly along similar lines that already had been said. Rev. Kuhlman extended best wishes on behalf of the Kiwanians and other friends and presented Supt. Poor and Mr. Rowland with specially made volumes, on the cover of which were lettered the names of the members of Grayling Kiwanis club. The inner pages were left blank where pictures might be inserted.

A social evening of dancing with Stuart E. Bearett and his orchestra of Traverse City furnishing the music, was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION: Office of the United States Property and Disbursing Officer for Michigan, 208 Hollister Building, P. O. Box 210, Lansing, Michigan. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 2:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, June 11, 1940, and then opened, for construction of 5 kitchens and mess halls, 13 kitchens, 5 latrines, 8 bath-houses and latrines, 2 bath-houses and one addition to latrine, all at Camp Grayling, Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan. Further information on application.

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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1940

PARENTS SHOULD BE WEANED!

(From Health and Hygiene)
Refusal of parents to emanci-
pate their adolescent son or
daughter engenders family fric-
tion leading, often, to severe
emotional disturbances. Dr. H.
C. Schumacher, director of the
Cleveland Guidance Center told
a section of the National Confer-
ence of Social Work meeting in
Grand Rapids this week.

"The adolescent is often ready
for release from domination but
one or both of the parents are
reluctant to grant this and con-
tinues the firm control with the
result that friction, if not open
warfare, follows!"
The gradual assumption of in-
creasing responsibility on the
part of the adolescent and de-
creasing domination on the part
of the parents, Dr. Schumacher
termed "psychological weaning."

Most of the fears and embar-
rassments from which the young-
sters suffer, Dr. Schumacher said,
center about social situations in
which he appears to a disad-
vantage. Worry over personal
physical defects and the attend-
ing mental anguish frequently
cause the adolescent to withdraw
further from social contacts.

The speaker warned that a fond
mama's refusal to allow her boy
to drive a car or take out girls
or belittling him when he con-
tinues to sing in the choir though
his voice is changing may have
a profound and lasting effect on
personality development, not
only in youth but later in adult
life. Such problems should be
thought through and not left un-
solved.

Dr. Schumacher advised par-
ents and teachers to learn to
recognize the signs of emotional
disturbance lest a chronic, un-
solved problem produce a perma-
nent neurosis. He warned
particularly against unfair com-
parisons as to intellectual ability
since this might easily lead to
the creation of an inferiority
complex. In an effort to com-
pensate for a feeling of un-
worthiness, the adolescent, at
home, becomes moody, melan-
cholic or rebellious.

It was freely admitted that the
emotions have a vital role to play
in human life and but for the
psychological "drive" which they
exert, many a great achievement
would never have been attempt-
ed. During adolescence, the un-
settled state between childhood
and adulthood, these drives not
fully developed or organized
might well lead to uncer-
tain behavior. During mental growth
one should expect inconsistencies
in behavior while the child is
partly childish and partly adult.

Dr. Schumacher said the eman-
cipation of the adolescent was
not accomplished by suppressing
the emotions but, rather, in
teaching the individual to control
them.

Home Extension Holds Anniversary

The fourth anniversary of
Home Economics Extension in
Crawford and Roscommon coun-
ties was held on the annual
Achievement day May 23, at
the Grange hall. Miss Ruth Peck,
specialist from Michigan State
College, was in charge.

The forenoon was spent view-
ing the exhibits that the various
groups were displaying and in-
cluded samples of rugs, curtains,
furniture arrangement, slip cov-
ers, upholstery, stitichery and
some lovely block printing.

A pleasing program was pre-
sented. Mrs. June Underwood led
the community singing and fol-
lowing Barbara Borchers and
Billyann Clippert very nicely en-
tertained with a violin and piano
duet, "Blue Danube Waltz." The
speaker for the forenoon program
was Miss Helen Noyes of Mich-
igan State College, who gave an
interesting talk on electric light-
ing. She showed how one could
make modern, indirect lighting
from antiquated kerosene lamps
and floor lamps. She stressed
the importance of having lots of
light in the home and the correct
kind.

Luncheon at noon was served
by the Grange ladies and was
very fine. The afternoon pro-
gram opened with the group sing-
ing Kate Smith's theme song,
"God Bless America."

Patsy Hope Heric was on the
program for one of her tap
dances that was very much en-
joyed. Following, Elaine Broad-
bent played a Hawaiian guitar
selection. Two vocal solos "House
By the Road" and "Old Fashion-
ed Mother" were beautifully
sung by Mrs. Underwood.

The highlight of the afternoon
came when Miss Alice Hertzler,
former director in this county,
gave a highly instructive and en-
joyable discourse on her trip to
Europe. She was one of three
from Michigan chosen to attend
a world conference of Home Ex-
tension workers and she brought
back a wealth of information.
There were 700 delegates present
from all over the world, with 300
from the United States. While
in England the groups were in-
vited to Lady Astor's estate and
entertained at a lawn party of
which she had slides to show.
Miss Hertzler visited France,
Belgium, Holland, Denmark and
Sweden and had colored slides to
show of the various countries,
and meanwhile told of the dress
and customs of each.

Next year's program will give
one lesson on kitchen cupboards,
one on kitchen furniture arrange-
ment and two on Michigan Law.
County officers were elected for
the coming year at the close of
the meeting with Mrs. Hurl
Deckro, county chairman; Mrs.
Charles Owens, secretary and
treasurer and Mrs. Frank Serven,
recreational leader.

This Home Economics Exten-
sion work is sponsored by the
state with the federal govern-
ment co-operating, and through
its means many women in the
suburbs and cities the size of
Grayling have been helped in
making their homes more pleas-
ant and happy.

ANNUAL JUNIOR PROM WAS LOVELY PARTY

The annual Junior prom was
held last Friday evening at the
school gym. A very pretty party
with excellent music was en-
joyed by a large crowd.

Music was furnished by
Ovatt's orchestra of Midland and
their rhythms proved to be
popular with the dancers. The
hall was changed into under-sea
panorama which was both novel
and effective. Fish, whales, mer-
maids and other aquatic creatures
swam back and forth, while the
orchestra sat in an enormous
seashell.

The Junior class, which created
the scene of the Prom, with
their class adviser Mr. Stripe,
should be congratulated upon the
success of their efforts. The party
was both a social and financial
success.

All calls answered quick-
ly, any hour of the day or
night.

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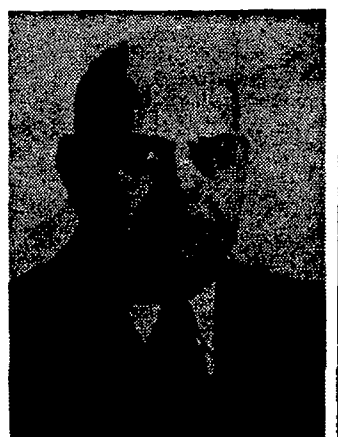
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Michigan Masons Elect Grand Master

**BECOMES FOURTH LANSING
MAN TO HOLD OFFICE**

Once again Michigan's 120,000
Masons select a Grand Master
from the Capital City of Lansing.
During the 96 years of history
of the third Grand Lodge, Free
and Accepted Masons of Mich-
igan, Charles T. Sherman, who
was unanimously elected and in-
stalled the 90th Most Worshipful
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge



CHARLES T. SHERMAN

F. & A. M. of Michigan, when it
held its 96th Annual Communica-
tion in the city of Bay City, May
28-29, became the fourth Lansing
Mason to occupy the Grand East
of Symbolic Masonry.

Charles T. Sherman, the young-
est son of 12 children, was born
March 25, 1884 at Rochester, N.
Y. At an early age his parents
brought him to Toledo, Ohio,
where he was educated in the
public schools and the Davis
Business College.

At the completion of his edu-
cation, he entered the employ of
the Michigan Central R. R. Com-
pany, at Wagon Works, Ohio,
September 1902. He was suc-
cessively associated with the De-
troit & Toledo Shore Line, Ann
Arbor R. R. at Toledo, and the
Boysie City, Gaylord and Alpena
R. R. He headed the traffic de-
partment of the latter line in
1913 and in 1916 became its gen-
eral freight and passenger agent.

In 1923 he entered private prac-
tice before the Interstate Com-
merce Commission at Washing-
ton, D. C., handling compensation
claims for short line railroads,
which grew out of the Federal
Control of railroads during the
World War. June 1928 he ac-
cepted the position of Traffic
Commissioner of Lansing Cham-
ber of Commerce, which position
he still holds.

His education and the subse-
quent progress in his chosen field
of endeavor was the result of
determination and sacrifice. Left
fatherless at the tender age of
12, it became necessary for him
to make his own way in the
world and this he did with un-
flinching purpose. The accom-
plishment cost him bitter effort
and many deprivations, but to-
day he cherishes it as an experi-
ence of priceless value.

While at Boysie City, he was
active in all civic affairs, and
served for two years as a mem-
ber of the Board of Education.
He was also a charter member of
the local Rotary Club and oc-
cupied the position of Superin-
tendent of the Methodist Sunday
School for ten years.

With a career marked by a high
moral mindedness which shun-
ned all tricks of the demagogue,
and made each word and act
honest and dependable, these high
qualities will prove of great
benefit to Grand Lodge.

A lover of home life, he mar-
ried the charming Bessie Hale
Wierick at Toledo, March 28, 1906.
From this union were born a
lovely daughter, Margaret, now
Mrs. E. E. Hemingway of Chic-
ago, and a sturdy boy, Charles T.
Sherman, Jr., who is a student at
Michigan State College. There
are two grand-children, Bette
Lou and Bruce Sherman Hem-
ingway.

The Weather

Seems to us that May and April
must have gotten mixed in their
dates in this section for instead
of April showers it has been May
showers. The truth of the mat-
ter is it has rained a part of most
every day for the past two weeks,
with dark clouded skies hanging
overhead. It certainly has been
very unusual weather for this
time of the year.

Frederic Graduating 18, June 2 and 3

Completing the last week of
this school year, Frederic gradu-
ates six seniors and twelve eighth
graders on June 2nd and 3rd.

Baccalaureate services are be-
ing held at the high school next
Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Rev.
H. W. Kuhlman, pastor at the
Michelson Memorial church in
Grayling is the speaker.

The Commencement exercises
will be held Monday evening, at
8:00 o'clock at the high school.
School awards will be presented
at this program and the Valedic-
torian will give the farewell in
behalf of the Senior class, and
the Salutatorian will open the
program. The speaker for the
commencement is Doctor Charles
L. Anspach, President of Central
State Teachers College at Mt.
Pleasant. Dr. Anspach is well
known as a progressive educator
as well as an outstanding com-
mencement speaker.

To conclude the program, Mr.
Stanley Hummel will speak and
award the diplomas to the eigh-
teen students. Mr. Hummel is
president of the board of educa-
tion.

**MRS. GERALD POOR AND
MRS. HERBERT ROWLAND
COMPLIMENTED**

The Woman's Club and Ladies
Aid of Michelson Memorial
church were co-hostesses at a
fine pot-luck dinner given in
honor of Mrs. Gerald Poor and
Mrs. Herbert Rowland at Mich-
elson church Monday evening,
with the members of these organ-
izations and their gentlemen as
guests.

Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman acted as
chairman of the brief program
which followed the dinner. Fol-
lowing a very well rendered duet
by Mrs. Harold Jarmin and Mrs.
Roy Milnes with Miss Martha
Johnson at the piano Mrs. Kuhl-
man very graciously presented
the honor guests with gifts as
tokens of esteem for the fine ser-
vices they have given these or-
ganizations during their residence
here.

Supt. and Mrs. Poor are leav-
ing here for Ann Arbor where
Mr. Poor will take some advanced
work at the U. of M. Mr.
and Mrs. Rowland are moving to
East Jackson where Mr. Rowland
has been hired as bandmaster
in the schools of that city.

**MISS BERTHA LAAGE WAS
HONORED WITH SHOWER**

Complimenting Miss Bertha
Laage, who will become the bride
of Mr. Elmer Carlson Saturday,
Mrs. Frank Barnett was hostess
at a lovely linen shower Tuesday
evening. Thimbles and needles
were kept busy hemming tea
towels and making pot holders
for the bride's kitchen. The buf-
fet table was covered with a lace
cloth and had for a centerpiece
a huge nosegay of tulips, valley
lilies, forget-me-nots and foliage,
tied with white satin ribbon, and
guarding it were tall white
tapers. The flowers were from
the garden of the hostess, and the
nosegay was later presented to
the bride.

Mrs. Emil Peterson, of Munis-
ing, sister of the bride-elect; Mrs.
J. C. Goss and Mrs. Elizabeth
Sherman of Cadillac were out of
town guests.

**MISS HEWENS FETED AT
PRE-NUPITAL PARTY**

Misses Ina Tapio, Eileen La-
Fave, Gladys Anderson and Mary
Tilk were hostesses at a mis-
cellaneous shower Monday even-
ing honoring Miss Frances Hew-
ens. Guests included the lady
members of the faculty and
friends, and the party was held
in the kindergarten room of the
school building.

Miss Hewens who will become
the bride of Mr. Alden Potter
of the Houghton Lake State
Police post in June, is teacher of
the fourth grade and has taught
in Grayling schools for the past
ten years.

**HOW MUCH ARE
WE OFFERED?**

This office has a steel engraved
picture of Lincoln's cabinet in
"The First Reading of the Emanc-
ipation Proclamation," reproduced
from the original painting by
B. F. Carpenter, made in the
White House in 1864.

This is a rare picture and de-
serves to be hung among choice
historical art collections. It is
32 x 21 inches in size and is in
its original walnut and gold
frame, size 42 x 30 inches. With
President Lincoln are the seven
members of this famous cabinet.

The engraving is by A. H.
Richie. This picture may be seen
at the Avalanche office and is
offered for sale.

Ordinary cottontail rabbits
are vulnerable to disease and
fight one another to the death in
captivity, so zoos have been un-
able to keep them caged for ex-
hibition for long, though they
will live wild in wooded parts of
zoo grounds.

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Death May Lurk In Mushrooms

In gathering mushrooms, bot-
anists at Michigan State College
advise, one should use nine parts
care to one part of observation.
During May and early June doz-
ens of persons become ill, and
some die, because what they
thought was a meadow mushroom
was the deadly amanita.

The only safe course in mush-
room gathering is to know a few
safe varieties well, and stick to
them. If a mushroom looks only
slightly different, it is not safe.
It is still too early for the com-
mon meadow mushroom to ap-
pear, and anyone who thinks he
has found such a fungus growing
in the woods should leave it
growing and seek elsewhere.

Inky caps and morels are the
only mushrooms growing at this
time of the year which may be
gathered and eaten safely, and
even the inky cap has near re-
lations that are treacherous.

The morel, which resembles a
yellowish, gray sponge, can never
be mistaken for any other varie-
ty. It has a stout stalk, is hol-
low, has a rough, ridgy surface,
and grows in open woods, in old
orchards, along stream banks, or
under pines and firs. It appears
in Michigan sometimes until
June.

Later in the summer the giant
buffball and the meadow mush-
rooms appear. The meadow
mushroom is the variety seen in
the market, often grown com-
mercially.

Just now, the botanists say, if
in doubt about a mushroom,
don't.

Preliminary aerial surveys in
northern Canada have located a
waterfowl-breeding ground of
the first magnitude extending
about 70 miles along the coast
and back into a region rarely
visited by white men.

The walleied pike or yellow
pike perch is recognized by 80
legitimate names. The muskel-
lunge has more than 50 names.

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goes to press

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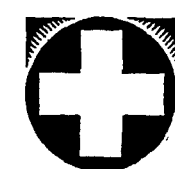
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fice.

PLEASE!

Mrs. Clippert, Chairman.

It is estimated that at the pre-
sent time it requires five million
automobiles to transport Ameri-
can anglers to their fishing
grounds on our streams and
lakes.

The Manistee river, "Nim-mon-
e-ti-gong" in the Ojibwa tongue,
was the "red earth river."
Flowers are protected by law
in all Michigan state parks.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Euphemia Corwin Estate)
The Probate Court for the
county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held
at the probate office in the city
of Grayling in said county, on
the 28th day of May A. D. 1940.
Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Euphemia Corwin, deceased.

George A. Granger having filed
in said court his petition praying
that the time for the presentation
of claims against said estate be
limited and that a time and
place be appointed to receive, ex-
amine and adjust all claims and
demands against said deceased by
and before said court.

It is ordered, that two months
from this date be allowed for
creditors to present their claims
against said estate.

It is further ordered, That the
5th day of August, 1940, at ten
o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office, be and is hereby
appointed for the examination
and adjustment of all claims and
demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Two blooded Tog-
genburg milk goats. Will sac-
rifice for quick sale at \$25.00.
Worth double that price. Call
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PAINTER AND PAPERHANG-
ER—George Northrup, 12
miles south of Grayling on U.S.
27. 30 years experience. Ad-
dress Route 2, Roscommon, Mich.
5-30-1

WANTED TO RENT—Lake front
cottage at Lake Margrethe. 2
bedrooms. From July 1st to 8th.
Address Jack Zeder, Chrysler
Corp., 512, Spring, Atlanta, Ga.

FOR SALE—Folding leather
davenport and leather seated
oak rocker. Inquire at Avalanche
office. Bargain.

LAKE COTTAGE WANTED—4
or five rooms. What have you
to offer? Please notify O. P.
Schumann at once, giving de-
scription and location. Avalanche
Office, Phone 3111.

WANT TO BUY—Will pay \$7.00
per ton for mixed scrap iron,
delivered at the South Branch
Ranch, east on 208 to Wakeley
bridge road and west 3 miles to
ranch. We pay top prices for
metal. C. H. Lintz. 5-30-tf

LOST—Boy's blue plaid jacket.
Finder please leave at Av-
alanche office.

FOR SALE—6-room house; cash
or terms. Reasonable price.
Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR RENT—Furnished apart-
ment with private entrance and
bath. Trudeau Studio. Call 3161.
5-30-tf

PIANO FOR SALE—Price \$25.00.
Inquire of Odie Sheehy.

WASHINGS WANTED—Satisfac-
tion guaranteed. Leave word
at Avalanche office.

BABY CHICKS—Special for
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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, May 31, 1917

A sad death occurred early Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Ambrose Cross passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ambrose McClain. Mrs. Cross who was 79 years of age, with her husband arrived Saturday from Seattle, Wash., and their daughter, Mrs. McClain had purchased a little home here and was trying to make things comfortable for her aged parents in their declining years. Her father, more feeble than the mother, because of two paralytic strokes, did not seem to stand the journey very well, but also Mrs. Cross was somewhat tired out, it was thought that she had stood it better. The family was well known here, having resided here for a number of years. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Cross Thursday afternoon from the M. E. church.

Twenty club ladies of our city responded to an invitation from the Monday club of West Branch to meet in that city Thursday for a good fellowship meeting. The ladies took the afternoon train. A very delightful afternoon was spent and as they were to return on the night train, found it delayed in West Branch and were obliged to remain in that city overnight.

Miss Clara Wagner, of Ludington, sister of Mrs. Tillie Mills, of this city and Mr. Frank Marshall of Detroit were united in marriage at St. Mary's church Wednesday morning.

The Germany spy system is in operation within the United States army and fleet. They are obtaining the information they want and are also able to get it to Berlin in time for German submarines to menace American warships and soldiers on the seas.

At the home of his son, R. D. Connine, Thursday, May 24, occurred the death of Richard Nelson Connine, age 88 years. Mr. Connine was born in Otsego county, and there was married to Mary Holmes in 1848. To this

union three sons were born, Richard, Main and Nelson, of whom only the first survives. Mrs. Connine passed away in 1913, and Mr. Connine came to Grayling to make his home with his son. In-terment was at Traverse City.

Earl W. Dawson is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the H. Petersen grocery store. He with his family expect to spend it on an auto trip to Johannesburg and other places.

Miss Helen Bauman graduated from the LaSall Seminary, Auburn, Mass., this week. Misses Margrethe and Grace Bauman left Monday to be in attendance.

Mrs. R. Hanson is the owner of a fine new Milburn electric auto.

Miss Kristine Salling celebrated her birthday Monday by inviting in several of her girl friends. The girls enjoyed a splendid time and a fine lunch, and finished the party by their hostess taking them to the movies.

The family of Lew Kessler arrived here Friday from Cheboygan and are occupying the residence recently vacated by George Belanger and family.

Roman and Leo Lietz have purchased a fine new Oakland car.

A fine daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bosley, Monday, May 21.

Joseph A. Boulanger of Flint is the new meat cutter at the Game & Burrows market.

Adler Jorgenson and Waldemar Jensen are driving new Ford cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and daughter of Johannesburg visited their parents here Sunday.

Mrs. William Foley of Luzerne is at Mercy Hospital to undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr are the proud parents of a son, born Monday, May 21. Mrs. Carr was formerly Miss Gwendolyn Chrysler.

Mr. and Mrs. Severin Jensen will leave Friday for Detroit to attend the wedding of their

granddaughter, Miss Metha Hornbeck who will be married to Mr. Wilfred Nelson of Juhl, at high noon Saturday, June 2. Miss Hornbeck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hornbeck of Juhl and formerly resided with her parents here, attending Grayling schools.

A fine daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rasmussen of Detroit last week Wednesday, May 23. Mrs. Rasmussen was formerly Sena Eilerson.

Lovells News (23 Years Ago)

Altho the month of May has proven a very cold and disagreeable month the North Branch Outing Club shows a registering of nearly 300 people.

Mrs. Effie Henry, who taught in our school the past year, left Saturday for her home in Twinning.

Mrs. E. McCormick who has been very ill at the home of her brother Jud Geroy, in West Branch, is now quite rapidly improving.

Science Better Our Vegetables

Two attacks by science are improving America's vegetable supply, a trend applauded by home economists on the staff of Michigan State College.

One of these advances is in the refrigeration which holds quality while the supplies come to consuming centers or quick freezes the supplies so that year around fresh supplies tempt appetites. The other is in streamlining the types and qualities of the most popular vegetables.

In the latter process, the plant breeders have taken the strings off the string bean, making it a snap bean. Even the carrot has taken new shape, with round tops that taper down to the roots.

The tomato has undergone some interior decoration. Firmness and meatiness are new qualities.

A head of lettuce of the iceberg or New York type is far different from olden day lettuce style. Even celery is gaining crispness and losing some of its stringiness in fiber.

Why is the vegetable getting so much attention? Dieticians approve. They point to the "greens" with their calcium and iron.

They also approve of the vitamin content available in many vegetables. For vitamin A one can turn to the green vegetables especially those with green leaves and to the yellow kinds such as carrots, sweet potatoes, squash and yellow corn and rutabagas. These also supply vitamin C and tomatoes as well do this. Some vegetables offer vitamin B-1 and even supplies of vitamin G.

Plucky Student

A broken back and a broken neck—both received during his college career—couldn't stop William L. Hostetter from completing his college education. So at the age of 33, he was among those receiving degrees from Ohio Wesleyan university.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

The Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 11, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$28.81 tax for years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem \$31.69 plus the fees of the sheriff.

Augustus Funk and Ella R. Funk.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Anna Friederichs last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

5-30-4



North Bound Buses Daily

4:06 a. m.
2:13 p. m.
8:18 p. m.

South Bound Buses Daily

12:15 p. m.
8:22 p. m.
12:52 a. m.

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Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 2:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, June 11, 1940, and then opened, for construction of 5 kitchens and mess halls, 13 kitchens, 5 latrines, 8 bath-houses and latrines, 2 bath-houses and one addition to latrine, all at Camp Grayling, Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan. Further information on application.

5-23-3

High Peak
Mt. McKinley, in Alaska, rises higher above its own base than any other known peak in the world.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
(Louis Malonen Estate)
The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 21st day of May A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Louis Malonen, deceased.
Celesta Malonen Confer having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of June A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 5-23-4

Notice of Forfeiture of Land Contract

To: James N. Wells and Beulah E. Wells, his wife.

You are hereby notified that a certain land contract bearing date the tenth day of August, 1938, between MICHIGAN TAX TITLE SERVICE BUREAU, a Michigan Corporation, and JAMES N. WELLS and BEULAH E. WELLS, his wife, in default by reason of the non-payment of the installments of principal and interest due thereunder, and you are hereby further notified that the said MICHIGAN TAX TITLE SERVICE BUREAU elects to declare and does hereby declare said land contract forfeited, and you are hereby further notified to yield, surrender and deliver up possession of the premises in said land contract mentioned and of which you are now in possession under and by virtue of the terms thereof.

Said premises are described in said land contract as follows, viz:

West half of East half and East half of West half of Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), Town Twenty-seven (27) North, Range one (1) West, Crawford County, State of Michigan, containing Twenty (20) acres more or less according to U. S. Survey.

Dated: April 23, 1940.

MICHIGAN TAX TITLE SERVICE BUREAU

By GRIFFIN H. MUNGER, President.

County of Crawford) ss

State of Michigan)

I hereby certify and return that the attached Notices of Forfeiture were delivered to me for service on the within named James N. Wells and Beulah E. Wells, his wife, on the 25th day of April, 1940. That I have endeavored to locate the said James N. Wells and Beulah E. Wells, his wife and that after diligent search and careful inquiry including the questioning of former neighbors of the said James N. Wells and Beulah E. Wells, his wife, and various other parties I have been unable to find, within my bailiwick, the said James N. Wells or Beulah E. Wells, his wife, and have also been unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of the said James N. Wells or Beulah E. Wells, his wife, parties to whom these notices are addressed.

Dated this third day of May, 1940.

My fees \$2.00.

John A. Papendick, Sheriff Crawford County, Michigan.

5-23-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(James B. Bell Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 16th day of May A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James B. Bell, deceased.

John Bruun having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 22nd day of July, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 5-23-4



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Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

The South half of the Northeast quarter of Sec. 21, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$222.32 tax for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$244.35 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Warren Nellis, Place of business, Coleman, Michigan.

To Henry C. Ward, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest years taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 5-16-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Fred Alexander)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Fred Alexander, mental incompetent.

John Bruun having filed in said court his annual guardianship account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, That the 3rd day of June A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 5-9-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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Description of Land

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Lot 13, Block 6, Second Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.65 tax for years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$5.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Elsie J. Read, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 5-16-4

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The North half of the Southeast quarter of Sec. 21, Town 28 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$222.32 tax for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$244.35 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

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To Henry C. Ward, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Franklin B. Ward, Trustee, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest years taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 5-16-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Estate of Fred Alexander)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Fred Alexander, mental incompetent.

John Bruun having filed in said court his annual guardianship account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, That the 3rd day of June A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 5-9-4

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NEWS BRIEFS

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1940

A complete new line of the latest slacks sets at the Maureen Shoppe.

Norman Butler attended a school of instruction for embalmers in Flint Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Faustman and Cecil Parker and son Freeman spent Saturday in Mackinaw City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson visited relatives of the latter in Standish Sunday.

Mrs. Glenn Robinson of Houghton Lake visited her mother Mrs. Edward Sorenson, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian White has returned to her home here after being in Gaylord for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick of Midland spent the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower enjoyed a trip to Traverse City, Northport and Suttons Bay to see the cherry orchards in blossom Sunday.

Miss Virginia Feldhauser is the new waitress at Harwood's Dine and Dance.

For the girl's graduation gift, come in and see our selection at the Maureen Shoppe.

Jack McClain of Ypsilanti and Everette Bidvia of Detroit came to be in attendance at the Junior Prom.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney of Bay City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McClain Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Sunday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Miss Alyse Swedberg of Nevada, Iowa is spending this week visiting Mrs. William Hill.

Mrs. M. Enyart and daughter Miss Grace Parker, spent the week end visiting relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. Olga Boeson has returned to Grayling after spending the past month visiting relatives in Indiana.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards of Toledo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales over the week end.

Horace Shaw and granddaughter Sylvia Shaw and Mrs. Fred Mutton are spending Memorial day in Bay City.

Mrs. William Hill returned home Saturday after spending the week visiting relatives in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Horning of Detroit are expected Thursday to spend the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade have returned to their home on Lake Margrethe after spending the winter months in Toledo.

Miss Florence Butler returned home Monday after enjoying a week's vacation visiting her father, Wm. Butler, in Detroit.

Jack Wright and Tony O'Brien of M.S.C., East Lansing, were the guests of Misses Yvonne and Lois Bradley over the week end.

Otto Brown of Saginaw and his brother Clarence of Bay City spent the weekend here visiting their mother Mrs. Peter Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Nelson of Harbor Springs visited the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Estelle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron returned home Friday from Ann Arbor where they had been at University hospital for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moore and children and Bryan Brady are expected up from Detroit to spend the holidays at the Brady cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Tino Sarros of West Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin Friday. Mr. Sarros came for the Masonic party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferry Sorenson spent the week end visiting the former's mother Mrs. Victor Sorenson. Mr. Sorenson enjoyed trout fishing while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Papendick and children, Roy and Alain, of Ithaca were guests of the former's brother, Eugene Papendick, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krause and son Billy, Miss Francella Malloy, of Detroit, and Miss Marie Malloy of Ann Arbor spent Friday visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Malloy.

Arthur Leskey, Miss Elaine Leskey and friend Leo Calanas, and Mrs. John Leskey of Bay City were guests of Miss Eleanor Bugby Friday and Saturday, coming to attend the Junior Prom.

Miss Ruth Raino and George Stawick of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson over the week end. The former's mother Mrs. Harry Raino, accompanied them and visited her mother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mrs. Susie Bousley returned home from Detroit Saturday, after spending the past couple of months visiting there. Miss Betty Bousley also returned home Saturday after spending the past three weeks with her mother in that city.

Mrs. Donald Akers and children returned to their home in Harrisville Sunday after spending the past two weeks visiting at the Perry Akers home. Mr. Akers and Fred Green Jr. came Sunday to accompany them home.

Lucille and Dolly Sammons of Atlanta are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horning for several weeks. The Horning family drove over there Sunday and spent the day and were accompanied home by their grand-daughters.

Mrs. Louise Irland has returned to her home on the Ausable after spending the winter months' with friends in Detroit. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Max Irland, of Dearborn, and Mrs. E. W. Hopkins, of Washington, D. C., accompanied Mrs. Irland home and spent the week end here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman, who have been residing with the latter's daughter Mrs. James Bugby for several months owing to Mrs. Sherman's ill health, are moving back into their own home Saturday. The Nyland Houghton family, who have been living in their house are moving into the apartment in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Foley.

The Danish Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Floyd San-Cartier Tuesday, June 2, instead of Thursday.

The Catholic Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs. Thos. Cassidy at the Annex Tuesday afternoon, June 4th. A large attendance is urged.

E. Andrews and John Mitchell were sentenced in Justice Petersen's court Monday to six days in the county jail, charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Magnus Hanson and son Gifford of Detroit, visited his brother Holger D. Hanson and wife over the week end, and was renewing acquaintances with old friends.

Clayton McDonnell has purchased a three-quarter ton Chevrolet panel truck from Alfred Hanson. Clayton has a job with the Dawker Packing Company in Gaylord.

Coming Soon—"The Flag Speaks" to be shown at the Rialto Theatre. This is being sponsored by Grayling Post No. 106, American Legion. Definite date will be published soon.

Mrs. William McNeven was hostess to the Past Matrons club for their last meeting. The project the ladies have been striving for—the powder room at the Masonic temple is now completed.

The ladies of the Lake Margrethe Card Club with their husbands enjoyed a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower Saturday evening. After dinner cards were enjoyed.

The A. S. Burrows meat market has installed the newest thing in refrigeration. It is a Frick Compressor with blower coils and was installed by the West Michigan Refrigeration Co. of Grand Rapids. This is keeping up-to-date, something our merchants all believe in doing.

Mrs. Harry Sorenson, Mrs. William Kraage and Mrs. Lillian Ryan were co-hostesses for the regular social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening. High scores for pinochle were held by Mrs. Otto Failing and Mrs. Harold Hatfield. Lunch was served at one long table centered with a lovely bouquet of pink and white tulips.

Some 20 members of Grayling American Legion Post 106 attended services at St. Mary's church Sunday morning in memory of deceased comrades. Rev. Fr. James Moloney's sermon, which was along historic and patriotic lines was very much appreciated by the Legionnaires, as well as the remainder of the congregation. He paid beautiful homage to those who had given their lives in the cause of our country's democracy.

Little Mickey Sampsel was guest of honor at a lovely birthday party given by his aunt Mrs. Lipman Landsberg in Inkster, Sunday. There was a huge birthday cake holding one candle which told he was one year old. Some little friends were invited in together with some grownups and Mickey's birthday was celebrated in grand style. Of course his mother and dad Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sampsel were there; the latter with her little son had spent a couple of weeks visiting in the city.

Royal A. Wright is a man who enjoys just about everything he does, whether it is work or pastime. Last week, in company with a friend, they made an airplane flight from Grayling to Saginaw, Port Huron, Toronto, Canada and other cities. Mr. Wright, himself a flier, said that he learned a lot about aviation that he had never known before and had some exciting and interesting experiences. "I certainly approve the use of airplanes for business purposes," he said. He returned home Saturday afternoon.

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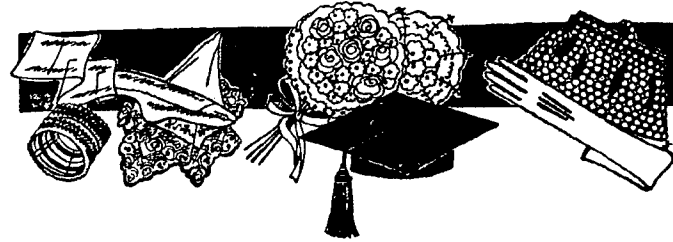
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Have you sent in your contribution to the Red Cross? Your help is needed. Call at the Avalanche Office.

Earl Burns of the Gamble Store has purchased the property of Mrs. N. Schjotz on Spruce street known as The Haven.

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Mrs. Frank Barney and her mother Mrs. McKinnon of Lewiston, spent Tuesday in Grayling and that afternoon Mrs. W. J. Heric invited in several ladies for bridge. Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen held the high scores and there was a guest gift for Mrs. Barney. Dinner was enjoyed together after the games.

While he was asleep Monday night, little Bryan Michael Brady was showered with gifts honoring his arrival at the Brady home. His great aunt, Mrs. Bernard Callahan was the hostess, and had invited in a number of Bryan's mother's friends at the Brady home for the evening. There had to be pastime of some sort, so the guests played bridge and 500. Of course, Bryan's mother opened the many daintily tied packages and was very happy to receive them. Lunch was served, with Miss Helen Brady presiding at the coffee urn.

WHO'S WHO ANSWERS POSTPONED

At the request of some of the participants in our "Who's Who" contest, the time for filing answers has been postponed to next Monday, June 2nd. Our "Who's Who" edition appeared in the Avalanche May 16th. All that is necessary is for the contestants to answer the questions asked. There are three prizes: 1st prize is a three-way floor lamp valued at \$9.50; 2nd prize an order for \$5.00 worth of merchandise from the Olson Shoe store; the third prize a beautiful 6-cup Drip-o-Lator and cake plate with cover.

There is still time for any energetic persons to enter. Full particulars may be had at this office.

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Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

LANSING—Michigan industrial plants, geared to meet sudden demands of America's new preparedness program, are reported suffering from a shortage of skilled labor.

At Washington where a vast aviation program is being rushed to legislative completion, military experts decry the lack of trained ground mechanics as a serious barrier to immediate realization of the world's foremost air force as recommended by President Roosevelt.

In this situation of national emergency it is a sad commentary on government, and democracy in particular, that with all this feverish appeal for trained workers—men who incidentally command good pay—government has done comparatively little to rehabilitate the idle thousands on public relief and the idle thousands inside prison walls to fill jobs such as these.

The state social welfare commission is reported to be fully cognizant of the need of rehabilitation for family heads in those areas of northern Michigan, outside the industrial belt. But the state has a deficit of approximately 30 millions; the legislature reduced the relief appropriation, and you can't spend money you haven't got.

The prison situation appears to be somewhat different. Therein lies an interesting story—one that is off the beaten track. It is the story of Michigan's "forgotten men"—the 7,500 inmates of our prisons.

5,000 Prisoners Idle

When citizens commit a wrong against their fellows, justice decrees they must be punished. Minor offenses bring a jail sentence or a fine; major offenses bring incarceration inside prison walls.

In Michigan's three prisons—Jackson, Ionia and Marquette—are 7,500 men.

They are serving time ranging from a year to life.

Approximately 950 out of the 7,500 are "lifers".

What do these 7,500 men do? Are they kept busy at useful tasks? Are they given an opportunity to rehabilitate themselves, to maintain their vocational skill?

Here is the answer:

Out of the approximately 6,500 prisoners who may be eligible to ultimate parole or release, only 1,500 are given employment in prison industries.

Today there are 300 prison inmates, already paroled by the state for good behavior and conduct, who are denied the privilege of freedom because they cannot find a job outside.

An Old Question

The question of prison-made goods and where they should be sold has beset many state legislatures.

Until 1935 the state of Michigan permitted prisons to sell products of state industries in the open market. It was what the Michigan furniture industry considered to be competition with private industry—sale of prison-made furniture to state institutions—that led to adoption in the legislature of a new law. This law permitted the state to purchase its products anywhere, presumably at the lowest price according to specifications. Only binder twine can be sold in the

open market for private use.

In New York and 12 other states it is compulsory for state departments and institutions to purchase such equipment, as could be manufactured to meet specifications, from state prisons. The argument is that the state should use its own agencies to reduce its own costs, and all this in the interest of the taxpayer, of course.

Michigan prisons maintain the following industries:

Jackson prison—Binder twine factory, brush shop, canning factory, metal stamp plant (license plates, beds, etc.), print shop, tailored garment factory, textile plant and shoe factory.

Ionia prison—cotton garment plant, furniture factory and soap factory.

Marquette prison—Tobacco plant, brick plant, and snow fence factory.

Training Men

William H. Burke, manager of the Michigan state industries, points out that Michigan is one of three states which confine prison industrial activities to a small field such as state institutions and departments on a non-compulsory basis.

"Out of the 490 men who have been employed at the Jackson prison textile mill, 200 have just been laid off due to lack of state orders," said Mr. Burke whose offices are at Jackson. "These men go back into their cells, idle and unproductive. In the meanwhile, state purchasing agents are buying textile goods elsewhere."

"The law requiring men to have jobs before being paroled is sound. But at the same time it fails to provide that these men prepare themselves while in prison to assume their places again in society. Our prison program has been negligent in this regard. Require prison inmates to do something that will teach them the habits of industry; make them self-supporting and you will improve their attitude toward society."

Burke lauded the state corrections commission for establishment recently of a trade school at Ionia reformatory in cooperation with private industry.

Industry Critical

Michigan manufacturers have been critical of prison industry. The low cost of prison labor, 10 to 25 cents a day, is an emblem of "unfair competition," they say.

But in the meanwhile thousands of prisoners are in idleness, supported by society itself and denied the privilege of learning and practicing a useful trade.

Here is the old problem. Shortage of skilled labor in private industry and the constant rise in cost of government merely puts it into sharp focus once again.

The Duke of Paducah Sez:



FRIENDS I got insurance trouble and if you ain't got no trouble and want some, just let one of them insurance agents know that you got a four dollar raise in pay or had a little money left you by your wife's folks. They say life begins at 40, the insurance companies don't think so, they calculate at 40 you're done. If you die and leave a nice fat policy, everybody will say, "Well he was a fine feller and he left his family well fixed to." But if you don't leave a policy, brother you're just a total loss. One of the insurance agents put the rush act on me, he said, "Duke, we are here today and gone tomorrow. Are you protected, have you got life insurance?" I said, "No, I got fire insurance because brother, I know where I'm goin'. And right now I'm goin' to the wagon—these shoes are killin' me."

—Whitney Ford, Duke of Paducah.

CCC Camp News

CAMP AU SABLE

V-1670 Co. CCC S-108 (Mich)

For the third time since coming to Camp AuSable, V-1670 has been called upon to mourn the loss of a member. This time it is Jacob Staruck who was stricken without warning about 5:30 Sunday morning with a heart attack. He seemed as well as usual Saturday evening, playing cards in the canteen and as far as we have been able to learn seemed in perfect health. Jake was well liked by men and officers and his death leaves a real vacancy in the company. He just returned a week ago from a week's leave spent with friends in Detroit. Mr. Gorski, new subaltern, accompanied the remains to Detroit Monday night. He enrolled April 6, 1939 and his record is without a demerit of any kind.

Thursday evening we had a pleasant surprise when Lt. Russell brought his drum and bugle corps over from Camp Luzerne to serenade us. It is a snappy bunch of youngsters and they brought back many memories, both pleasant and otherwise, to the veterans. About 9:30 the boys were given a light lunch after which they played taps and left for home. We certainly enjoyed the evening and hope they come again soon.

Mr. Gorski returned Monday from a week's leave spent at his home in Milwaukee.

Brad Edwards from the State office in Lansing was here Thursday checking the projects in this region.

Wednesday we held a meeting in celebration of Americanization and Citizenship day. The camp orchestra played and Rev. H. W. Kuhlman of Grayling gave an address, subject, "What it means to be an American citizen." Mr. Kuhlman made a hit with the men. He really knows what he was talking about and his audience enjoyed his message.

We are getting our plants out now. The weather has been excellent for the transplanting, and our campus is rapidly becoming a beauty spot. It will pay the people of Grayling to drive out and look us over. We are always glad to have visitors. Some camps have a special visiting day. Every day is visitors' day at AuSable.

Our show Monday night was, "If I Were King." Charley Greenleaf said: "If I were king I would stay hid." We think some other kings feel the same way.

The motor school got under way last week with M. S. C.C.C. Foreman Bruce McGregor in charge.

This is wonderful weather for tree planting and the men are at it faithfully every day. Our enrollment is unusually small this year and they have to multiply their efficiency.

A truck load of men attended the special memorial services with the American Legion at St. Mary's church at 8:30 last Sunday morning. Several truck loads plan to participate in the parade at Grayling, Thursday.

The technical service completed a grease ramp last week for servicing their trucks.

The men have set up about a dozen bird houses about camp and all are filled to over-flowing. A number of visitors took advantage of PWA Open House last week to visit our shop, which is supervised by Edward McDaniel, PWA instructor.

Last Thursday Col. Clarkston, 6th Corps Area Inspector General, accompanied by Mr. Hertwick Warrant Officer, with headquarters in Chicago, and Maj. White, Dist. Commander of the Custer District, inspected Camp AuSable. They found the records of the company in superior condition and pronounced the camp high class throughout. Col. Clarkston said the supply room was the best he had seen in the Corps Area. He also spoke in high praise of the mess hall, the canteen, the library, and the green-house.

A detail from Camp went to

the local cemetery Tuesday to care for the grave of Frank Peifer, a former member of the company. Mr. Peifer died in camp in February, 1939.

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE

872nd Co. CCC S-95 (Mich)

William J. Nolan, Educational Adviser acted as toastmaster at the WPA banquet held at the Grange Hall on May 20th. Herbert Olson, enrollee from this camp entertained the audience with a few musical and vocal selections.

Edward Keller, enrollee who has done the most outstanding work in correspondence study during the past year was given the Readers Digest Award, which is one year's free subscription to the Readers Digest Award.

Enrollees Allan Hard, Albert Sioronen and Harold Schmidt, were presented with typing credits from the Grayling High School for work done at that school during the past year.

Dev. Kuhlman, Grayling, addressed the company on Tuesday evening with a splendid talk on citizenship.

The Camp was inspected by the following CCC officials during the past week: H. S. Clarkston, Assistant Inspector General 6th Corps Area, District Commander Major A. White, Mr. Sanford Sellers, Corps Area Educational Adviser, Mr. Sam H. Hill, District Educational Adviser. All the inspectors were highly pleased with the fine appearance of the camp.

Camp Higgins Lake is entered in the Grayling Softball League this season, but lost the first two games. The boys need more practice and will make it interesting for the Grayling teams in the near future. The team misses the pitching of John Karpin, last year's star. Karpin has enlisted in the U. S. Merchant Marines.

CAMP HARTWICK PINES

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Memorial Day

The Veterans of Camp Hartwick Pines feel even deeper significance in Memorial Day this year, as they read of and hear about on the radio, the tragic events taking place on the fields of Flanders. Memories stir them deeply as they hear the familiar names of places they knew so well. Faces and forms of the past rise before them. Many of these comrades lie in graves, over which armies are again fighting. Many others lie in the Veterans hospitals and homes, suffering and sick. Memorial Day, this year gives rise to sober thought. With the sober thought, there is an apparent, expectant waiting. A waiting for a call to give out of their experience, all of whatever they may be called on to give.

Chaplain Samuel held a Memorial service in the mess hall of the camp on last Sunday evening. His text was, "Do this in remembrance of Me." He likened Memorial Day unto the Last Supper. In our Memorial Day services, we do these things in remembrance of the dead of America's soldiers of all past wars and the principles for which they fought and died.

Men of the camp attended a Memorial Service in St. Mary's church in Grayling, as guests of the American Legion Post, last Sunday morning. They expressed themselves as greatly impressed with the simple, earnest sermon of the pastor, Rev. Fr. James Moloney.

On Memorial Day, the company will participate in the exercises and parade in Grayling, with the American Legion and other organizations. A number of our

men are in the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps.

Welcome Commendation

We all like and work hard for a good pat on the back. The big day for the camp, is when the Corps Area Inspector comes. That is the big day when the company really wiggles its ears and tries to look pretty. Yes sir, we hold our breath and wait for the final word. May 23rd was our big day and the company got a nice pat on the back. H. S. Clarkston, Lt. Col. A.G.D., Assistant Corps Area Inspector General and Major Ambrose White, Camp Custer District Commander made a thorough and formal inspection of the camp. Col. Clarkston completed his inspection with the words, "I like everything about this camp."

Don't Handle New Born Fawns

From mid-May to mid-June is the month in which most fawns of Michigan's whitetail deer herd are born, and game men of the conservation department are again warning uninitiated not to pick up any they think are "orphans" in the woods.

While the little spotted fawns may appear deserted and helpless, they should be left wherever they are seen, for the doe is usually only concealed not far away, awaiting the departure of the intruder to return to her young.

In two to four weeks the fawns begin to follow the doe about, and it is then that motorists in deer country are advised to be particularly careful.

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Church News

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7:30 p. m.—Baccalaureate services.

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H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

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Y. P. M. S. 7:00 p. m.
Prayer 7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Services

Friday 7:30 p. m.

O. H. Lee, Pastor.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—English Services.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

Mission Station

216 Alger St.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Young People 6:45 P. M.

Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Midweek Services

Tuesday—Prayer 7:30 P. M.

Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class 7:30 P. M.

You Are Welcome

Four-H Clubs
Four-H clubs, organizations of rural youth between the ages of 10 and 21, are sponsored by the co-operative Extension Service of the United States department of agriculture and state land-grant colleges, and county governments. There are approximately 75,000 local 4-H clubs.

Conspiracy
Conspiracy is defined by law as an agreement between two or more persons to do an unlawful act, or to do a lawful act by unlawful means.

DR. NEWTON COMING

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Alpena. Eyes tested and Glasses Fitted. Grayling Dates: June 10 and 24. Office completely equipped in trailer car near court yard. Appointments can be made with Drs. Keyport & Clippert or Dr. S. Stealy.

IT'S PLANTING TIME NOW!

We offer this Spring—27 little trees—4 for a dollar. Come and get them—in cans. Same size we plant to grow large trees. Included in the list are the following: Horse Chestnut, Chinese Elm, Black Walnut, American Elm, Mountain Ash.

Charlevoix County Nursery

East Landing Ironton Ferry

P. O. Address East Jordan, Mich.

Notice to Dog Owners

Only a few more days to pay your dog tax at the reduced rate. On and after June 1st license will be \$1.00 for male or unsexed and \$2.00 for female. Pay now at half price.

Wm. Ferguson, County Treasurer.

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A terrible windstorm swept down upon Comstock, Michigan, near Kalamazoo, August 20, 1939, and the above picture shows some of the damage that was done. The loss on this property was estimated at \$4,750.00. The owner had no insurance.

Insurance In This Company Protects From Loss

—If severe windstorms sweep across your section of Michigan—and that may happen! This big company has paid millions of dollars in losses, and in every county in the state. Thousands of dollars are lost every year in Michigan by those who have no windstorm insurance.

The Cost in the Michigan Mutual is so low no property holder can afford to go unprotected! This company paid \$306,020.72 in claims in 1939. Our policyholders receive equitable adjustment of losses and prompt payment of claims. See your nearest Michigan Mutual agent, or write the Home Office.

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